

ABSTRACT

NEUROTROPHIC GROWTH FACTOR

5 There is disclosed an isolated nucleic acid
molecule encoding a human neurotrophic growth factor
designated enovin and having the amino acid sequence
illustrated in Figure 1, 21, 23 or 24 or encoding a
functional equivalent, derivative or bioprecursor of
10 said growth factor. The growth factor preferably
comprises the amino acid sequence from position 27 to
139 of the sequence illustrated in Figure 1, or a
functional equivalent, derivative or bioprecursor
thereof. The nucleic acid molecule encoding enovin
15 can be used to transform a host cell, tissue or
organism by including it in an appropriate vector.
The host cell, tissue or organism and the vector also
form part of the invention.

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